

JIM CROWISM REBUKED.

Maryland Legislature Kills Separate Car Measure—Virginia Wrestling With a Losing Effort.

Annapolis, Md., Special—The Separate Car Law, better known as the "Jim Crow" Car Law was reported from the Committee on Corporations favorably last week. Notwithstanding the efforts of its author, Mr. Giles of Somerset County, it was duly killed, and that beyond resurrection this session. Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, of the same county, put the finishing touches upon it when he moved to indefinitely postpone, and when that motion was passed, to lay the bill on the table. Thus ended the first attempt to bring southern methods into Maryland. The result is regarded as a great triumph for the moral and religious forces of the state, independent of politics.

Richmond, Va., Special—The Committee on Roads of the legislature of Virginia now has under consideration a bill offered by Mr. Caton, of Alexandria providing for "Jim Crow" street cars in this state. The measure has aroused the entire street car interests of the commonwealth and every surface line is represented. The motormen and conductors have forwarded long petitions against the measure, and the strongest possible language in condemnation of the proposition has been used. The investigating committee is against the proposed law and regard it as impracticable. The strongest opposition comes from the white unions, the leaders of which fear that separate cars will mean colored motormen and conductors for colored cars, thus cutting that many white employees out of work. Recently information comes that the matter has been consigned to a committee, with the understanding that it will not be reported. Jim Crowism has thus been rebuked in two states. Justice has some chance when it is the running mate of self-interest.

St Luke's Musical Association.

Monday evening of last week, as guests of the above named association, the Asbury M. E. church choir, composed of a chorus of thirty mixed voices under the direction of Prof. J. Henry Lewis, rendered selections from the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son" (by Sir Arthur Sullivan) in the parish hall. In addition to the presentation of the oratorio, Mr. Joseph Wilson, the well known tenor, gave two numbers. The following numbers were sung by the choir: "There is Joy," Aria and recitative "My Son Attend to my Words," "Trust in the Lord," by Mr. R. W. Johnson; solo and chorus, "Let us Eat and Drink," Mr. I. L. Henson and the choir; Aria, "O that Thou hadst Harkened," Miss Bertina Mason; male chorus, "My Son is yet Alive;" chorus, "Thou, O Lord, art our Father" by the choir. During the rendition of the several numbers, the choir was given genuine and spontaneous applause by the large number of auditors present. Mrs. Estelle V. Jarvis was the accompanist, and by her artistic playing seems to have infused confidence and enthusiasm in the large chorus. At the conclusion of the oratorio Mr. W. H. Fossett in behalf of the association extended hearty thanks to Prof. Lewis, Mr. Wilson and all the participants for the handsome manner in which they had entertained the association and its friends. He, also, in behalf of the president, presented to the Asbury

choir through Prof. Lewis, twenty-five copies of Dudley Buck's "Te Deum" in C. In accepting the present Prof. Lewis assured Mr. Fossett that when he was ready to render the "Te Deum" he would extend to the president a special invitation to hear it.

District Congressional Club.

The District Congressional Club, 430 17th street, n. w., entertained a fine gathering of gentlemen of the business and professional world at a song recital Wednesday evening of last week. The talented emotional singer, Marcas Guillaume, (late of the Black Patti Troubadours,) gave several of his best selections. Supper was served from 12 to 1. J. B. Penn is president and J. B. Lucas is vice president of this popular organization.

Mrs. Clark's Spring Opening

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Oh well! We are not so sure of that.

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